

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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Matthew-Lane: Hassell,

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Plaintiff,

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v.

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Case No. 1:23-cv-00472-JL-AJ

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Cheryl L. Kimbark, et al.,

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Defendants.

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**ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO EXTEND THE JUDICIAL DEFENDANTS’  
TIME TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE PLEAD**

Defendants Hon. Michael L. Alfano, Hon. Todd Prevett, and Hon. Kerry Steckowych (collectively, the “Judicial Defendants”), by and through the New Hampshire Department of Justice as counsel, hereby move to extend their deadline to answer or otherwise plead to December 8, 2023. In support of this motion, the Judicial Defendants state as follows:

1. The Judicial Defendants’ present deadline to answer or otherwise plead is November 20, 2023.
2. While the Judicial Defendants intend to file a Rule 12 motion to dismiss this action, recent and ongoing litigation demands on the Judicial Defendants’ counsel leave the undersigned presently unprepared to file the Judicial Defendants’ response to the complaint.
3. Based on those demands and the forthcoming Thanksgiving holiday period, the Judicial Defendants are requesting that their responsive pleading deadline be extended to December 8, 2023.
4. This requested extension will not result in the continuance of any hearing, conference, or trial, and no discovery plan is yet due in this matter. See L.R. 7.2(a).

5. This motion is not accompanied by a supporting memorandum because all supporting authority for the relief requested is cited herein. See L.R. 7.1(a)(2).

6. Plaintiff assents to the relief requested herein. See L.R. 7.1(c).

WHEREFORE, the Judicial Defendants respectfully request that the Court:

- A. Extend their deadline to answer or otherwise plead to December 8, 2023; and
- B. Grant such other and further relief as is just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

HON. MICHAEL L. ALFANO; HON. TODD  
PREVETT; and HON. KERRY STECKOWYCH

By their attorney,

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Dated: November 17, 2023

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was sent by ECF on November 17, 2023, to all counsel and/or parties of record.

/s/ Nathan W. Kenison-Marvin  
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